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APPLICANT: Jos Kobussen, et al.
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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

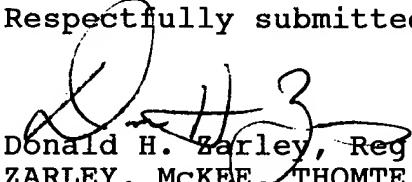
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Dear Sir:

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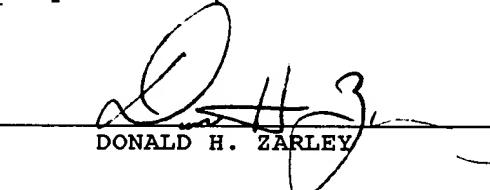
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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the filing certificate for the above application and there were two errors in the names of the inventors:

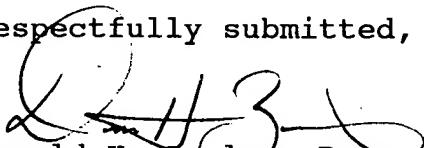
"JAAP KOBUSSE" should be - JAAP KOBUSSEN -.

"MART KOBUSSE" should be - MART KOBUSSEN -.

While this application was filed on October 30, 1997, we did not receive the filing certificate in our office until February 26, 1998.

Please send us a corrected filing certificate.

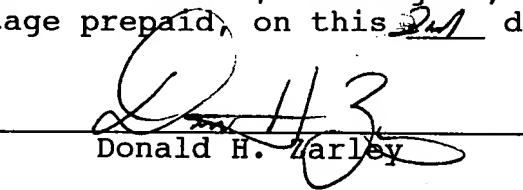
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